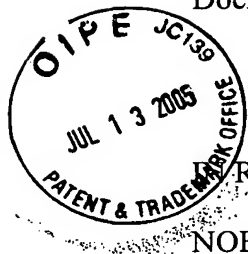


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 9 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 13 of this paper.

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